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SUBJECT: PRESS VISIT

1. STEWART KELLERMAN, UPI BUREAU CHIEF TEL AVIV, AND PHOTOGRAPHER VISITED SFM THIS DATE. THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT WAS TO HAVE AN INTRODUCTION TO THE SFM, TO BE BRIEFED ON SFM OPERATIONS AND TO TALK TO SFM PERSONNEL.

2. WE HAD TWO SESSIONS WITH KELLERMAN AFTER HE HAD VISTED MITLA WEST AND TOURED THE SFM CAMP, DURING WHICH HE INTERVIEWED SEVERAL SFM EMPLOYEES.

3. KELLERMAN APPEARED TO HAVE SURPRISINGLY LITTLE BACKGROUND ON THIS OPERATION AND I ASSURED HIM THAT I WILL ANSWER FURTHER QUESTIONS AND GIVE FURTHER CLARIFICATION IF NEEDED WHEN HE PREPARES HIS ARTICLE. HE STATED THAT HE INTENDS TO QUOTE FROM PARTS OF AVIATION WEEK ARTICLE BY HARRY KOLCUM.

4. I WOULD BE MOST INTERESTED IN RECEIVING A COPY OF THE UPI ARTICLE.  
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